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KOREAN TELLS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN'S PILIKIA

A Korean who recently arrived in Honolulu after having visited his native country for several months, gives a startling story of acts of repression which the Japanese officials are visiting upon the Korean people, some of which, he declares, he had personal knowledge of, being subjected to many indignities.

The Korean, according to statements made in the local Korean press, was traveling secretly through Korea. He went there expecting to find Korea Japanese and progressing, but found that conditions were quite to the contrary.

First of all he found that assemblages of more than ten Koreans are not permitted by the Japanese police. While he was traveling he was taken to various police stations, his arrests and detention numbering thirteen.

When he landed at Kusan his baggage was subjected to a minute inspection. In his luggage was a sort of storybook. The Japanese police seemed to think it was incendiary, for they scanned every page and finally destroyed it. It was a book for children.

Licenses for brewing bean sauce were granted to only a few people and one kitchen knife only was permitted for three families to make joint use of. This measure was invented to prevent, if possible, Koreans having possession of knives which they might use as weapons against the Japanese.

In the northwestern part of Korea the traveler reports that he found the Koreans suffering from a terrible famine.

GENEROSITY STOPPED AT PROVIDING FUNDS

"I am a very clever financier and all that but I do not see how I can do it," jokingly remarked Treasurer D. L. Conkling yesterday afternoon, when asked how he was going to pay \$48,000 in refund merchandise licenses when the legislature only appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose.

These license fees were imposed for the privilege of selling foreign merchandise but the Hawaiian supreme court declared their collection illegal on the ground that as congress alone can regulate taxation on foreign commerce the system was unconstitutional. The last legislature passed a law providing for the payment of \$20,000, which is less than one-half the amount involved.

Treasurer Conkling has no right to pay the claimants a proportionate amount, so he says that all he can do is to let someone sue him for a refund of the license fees and then the matter will be up to the courts to dispose of.

An underground railway has been built in Munich, Germany, solely to carry mails from the main station to the postoffice. The trains are run by electricity.

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JUDGE KEPOKAI DEAD: WAS NOTED PUBLIC MAN



THE LATE JUDGE KEPOKAI OF MAUI.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Judge A. N. Kepoikai, former treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii, and at one time judge of the circuit court at Wailuku, Maui, died yesterday morning at his home in Wailuku, after suffering a second stroke of paralysis on Friday. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon.

He was born in Wailuku on December 17, 1861, and was therefore in his fiftieth year. His father was one of the legislators of the old regime and was also tax assessor for the district of Makawao, Island of Maui. Judge Kepoikai was educated in the common schools of Wailuku, and graduated from Lahainaluna Seminary in 1879. He went to Punahou College in 1881 remaining there until the epidemic of smallpox in that year carried away his father, when he returned to Maui, not having graduated from the institution. In 1886 he was appointed district magistrate of Wailuku holding that office until 1892, when Queen Liliuokalani gave him the appointment of judge of the circuit court of the second judicial circuit on Maui. This office he held until the proclamation of the Republic of Hawaii which called for every public office to be declared vacant by September 1, 1894. On that date he stepped down from the bench and took up the practice of law, continuing in this until his appointment as treasurer of the Territory by Governor Dole.

In 1898 he was elected a senator from Maui. In 1900 he became a member of the first Fire Claims Commission, which commission, however, was declared null. When the second and permanent Fire Claims Commission was appointed Kepoikai was the only member of the first commission who was confirmed by the territorial senate.

On this commission he sat until all the fire claims had been adjudicated.

In May, 1900, he sat in the first Republican territorial convention held in Honolulu, and in June with Col. Samuel Parker, was appointed a delegate from the Republican party of Hawaii to the Republican national convention held that summer in Philadelphia. He voted for the nominations of McKinley and Roosevelt respectively for President and Vice President. Before returning to Hawaii he, together with the other delegates, was received at the White House by President McKinley. In the campaign of 1902, he was a delegate from Maui to the territorial Republican convention which nominated Prince Cupid for congress, and he was also at that time secretary of the district committee of Maui. On December 6, 1902, he was appointed treasurer by Governor Dole.

In 1903 he was endorsed by the Maui people for Governor of the Territory, and about the same time the House Rulers also endorsed him. In April, 1904, Governor Carter called to the President asking that the judgeship for the Maui circuit be given to Judge Kepoikai, and on May 7, 1904, he took the oath of office. In 1906 he was urged to run for Delegate to congress. In April, 1906, he was appointed as solicitor for funds for the San Francisco relief fund for the island of Maui. In March, 1908, charges were preferred against him reflecting upon his judicial integrity by Dan H. Chase, the charges being laid before the bar association, but the following month he was reappointed to the bench. Later he resigned from office.

In the death of Judge Kepoikai, Maui loses one of the most notable Hawaiians in public life. He was a conspicuous figure in politics and during his prime, before illness compelled him to remain at his home, he was a leading factor in all public movements.

DR. OLSEN-SEFFER KILLED IN MEXICO

Dr. Olsen-Seffer, who spent some time in Hawaii five years ago, investigating the rubber and sisal possibilities, and who is well remembered by many Honoluluans, was killed in a rebel raid in Mexico on April 29. A despatch from the City of Mexico, dated April 30, gives the particulars, as follows:

"The week-end special train for Cuernavaca, seventy-five miles south of here, was shot up and wrecked by rebels last night at El Paro, a few miles from its destination. Three passengers and a negro porter were killed and several others were injured. The engineer is missing."

"Among those killed was Dr. Pehr Olsen-Seffer, a botanist of repute, who formerly was attached to the department of the Mexican government as an expert in rubber culture. A brother of Dr. Olsen-Seffer is at Madison, Wisconsin, attending the State university."

"It is not to be expected that any international controversy will ensue as the result of the killing of Dr. Olsen-Seffer, for it is doubtful if he could have established his rights to citizenship in any country. His parents, who are yet living near Oakland, California, are Swedes."

"He was born in Finland, but when a boy went to Australia where he lived for many years. From Australia he went to California, where he became an instructor in botany in the University of California."

"There he was married to an American girl and some years ago he came to Mexico. To his friends the doctor frequently said he was one of those men without a country. At the time of his death he was vice consul here for Portugal."

"A few weeks ago he was chosen for the chair of botany in the newly created Mexican university."

"As a tropical agriculturist Dr. Olsen-Seffer was regarded as an expert. To study the rubber industry he was sent on a tour through the tropical world by the government and since his return he has been closely identified

MILLIONAIRE PACKER'S SON IN HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cudahy arrived on the Siberia yesterday to spend their honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands. Concerning their marriage, the San Francisco papers published the following on April 26:

"Edward I. Cudahy, son of the late Michael Cudahy, the Chicago millionaire packer, and Miss Leonora Brewer were quietly married shortly before noon in San Mateo, in St. Matthews Catholic Church, Archbishop Riordan officiating."

"After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy left for the southern part of the State and later will go to Chicago, where they will make their permanent home."

WAYSON GETS BOARD OF HEALTH COMMISSION

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon agent's commissions were issued, at the request of Doctor Wayson, to himself as city and county physician, and to Miss Kathleen Arnold, county nurse. Agent's commissions were also authorized to be issued to Dr. L. L. Patterson, from Waimoa to the district of Kona; Dr. Irwin J. Shepherd, for the Territory; Thomas Spencer, sanitary inspector and health officer, North Kona, Hawaii; William Knott, sanitary inspector, leeward Molokai. Commissions will also be issued to Dr. E. W. Ritsen, South Hilo, Hawaii, as substitute for Doctor Sexton, and to Dr. S. D. Barnes, Koloa, Kauai, as substitute for Doctor Waterhouse.

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ADVANCEMENT IS GOOD THROUGHOUT

REPORTS AT ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING SHOW GOOD WORK DONE.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Steady advancement in every department was shown in the reports handed in by the various secretaries at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night. With only the old building to work in, this is considered especially good and great hopes are held out for the time when the advantages of the new structure are available. The plans of this were thrown on the screen during the evening and the details explained, showing that when it is in full working swing it will be what the association has always aimed at—a home for the members, where they can live and eat.

At the meeting of the directors, held Monday night, the election of officers was held. There was no change made, the list being: R. H. Trent, president; W. G. Hall, vice-president; F. C. Atherton, treasurer, and G. S. Waterhouse, recording secretary. Paul Super, in announcing the results, said that the directors felt that once they found men who would do the work they felt inclined to stick to them.

Results Hopeful.

President Trent in his report said that although the results of the year's work were in no way the record that some of them might have wished, on the whole it was a good year. It was turned out one of the best and leaves them full of hope for the coming one. What was termed the "religious" work had engaged the attention of a larger working force than for several preceding years. The records of attendance at the various meetings held show 7226, which is a gain of 1500 over last year. In the various classes held in connection with the association there was an increase of thirty. Employment was found for sixty-two men and many others were able to get better positions as a result of the work.

Physical Culture.

The physical culture department shows an increase also. The difference in figures shows a gain of seventy-six. Doctor Hand is looking forward to a bigger increase during the coming year after he has the better equipment of the new gymnasium to work with.

Finances.

The financial record of the year is good. With an expense account of more than \$11,000 the year closed free of debt. Collections on account of the building fund have been satisfactory and the shrinkage here will be small. Through the recent legislature all the property of the association in excess of \$100,000 will be exempt from taxation. This is a matter of great importance to the association and their thanks are extended to the members of the house and the senate. The association being a semipublic institution, whose whole work is to the upbuilding of the community, this particular exemption evidences a broad and commendable spirit that it is believed will enable the association to more nearly meet the wants of the citizens who need its services.

The membership record reached its high water mark. The roll at one time carried 783 names, exceeding any previous year by eighty-one. When the move is made into the new building it is possible that the membership may have to be limited.

The president closed with a brief review of the new building and also by thanking all the officers of the association for the good work they have done during the year. During the evening the plans of the new building were thrown on the screen and the various secretaries gave short addresses on them pointing out the uses of the various rooms. The games department will be the first of its kind to be built in the world and will have accommodation for everything, including a running track. Part of the value of it lies in the fact that it will be practically open air.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts amounting to \$11,348.70. To this was added the amount of \$126, the credit left over from last year. The total disbursements showed \$11,321.63, leaving a credit balance to be carried forward of \$18.07. Paul Super, during one of his short addresses gave great praise to the way in which the various officers had carried out their work during the year. This was especially so in the case of Deskman Chamberlain. He is the best they have ever had there and anyone who comes along is sure of a welcome to the building.

Wanted—1000 Members.

One of the main features for which the association is to strive during the period which elapses between now and the time they will be able to occupy the new building is the enrollment of 1000 members. Special teams will be picked out for this work and they will solicit among their friends and acquaintances and see if they can not gather in the desired number. With all the inducements that the new building has to offer they think that this will not be a very hard task.

During the evening Anderson's orchestra rendered several items and at the end of the business session refreshments were handed around.

PROGRESSIVES WIN OUT IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, California, May 10.—Mayor Frank K. Mott, who had to go to the courts to be allowed to have his name appear upon the municipal ballot, was yesterday reelected, carrying in with him the entire progressive ticket.

AYRES VISITED A REBEL CAMP

DROPPED IN ON GEN. MADERO ON HIS WAY TO HONOLULU.

Herbert Malton Ayres, Kamaaina, poet, writer and pedestrian, returned from England yesterday on the liner Siberia, via Juarez, Mexico, where he saw the fighting factions in full war paint.

On his way home to Honolulu Mr. Ayres met Dr. Francisco Velasquez Gomez, one of the peace commissioners chosen by the rebels. With his newspaper instinct Ayres stuck to Doctor Gomez like a leech and had the pleasure of receiving an invitation to go down to Mexico with him and look over the war situation.

Unfortunately Ayres had forwarded his typewriting machine direct to Honolulu and when he approached the border he was armed only with a pair of field glasses and a mosquito netting. He crossed the border with the peace commissioner and soon found himself in the camp of the rebels.

The one conspicuous feature which impressed the Honolulu was the unsanitary condition of the camp. Cattle were killed in the camp and the offal allowed to remain there without being burned or buried, a bonanza for flies and other insects, so that the camp fairly swarmed with winged nuisances. The rebels as well as the federals were resting on their arms when Doctor Gomez and Ayres were in the camp. Owing to his desire to catch the Siberia, Ayres could not remain long in the camp and he left it and thought the dove of peace would finally alight there and make a nest. He was rather surprised when he read the dispatches in yesterday's Advertiser to the effect that the rebels had been fighting in the streets of Juarez the night before. He believes they will win out in that section.

He found that American sympathy there in largely with the rebels and that although they might not be giving material aid to the revolutionary cause their moral support was worth something.

As to General Madero he did not believe that in the event of rebel success that Madero would be the choice of the revolutionists as president of Mexico. While he is immensely wealthy, and is regarded as a multimillionaire and is therefore financing the rebellion, yet he is not regarded as good presidential material. As an organizer and a military genius he is the idol of the Mexican insurgents.

Mr. Ayres was greeted royally on his return yesterday. He stated that in England he had followed all the sports events closely. He will shortly resume his work with The Advertiser.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DIES AT THE FRONT

SAN DIEGO, California, May 10.—Lieutenant-Colonel Plister of the Thirtieth Infantry died at the army hospital here yesterday from acute indigestion.

OPUM CASE ON IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Not much headway was made in the trial of Lee Yuan Kwei in the federal court before Judge Clemens yesterday. The man is charged with buying, selling, importing and facilitating the sale of unstamped opium. Only a morning session was held, the court adjourning at noon out of respect to the late Judge A. N. Kepoikai of the Maui County Circuit Court, who died yesterday morning.

The chief witness examined was Ah Pang, who is said to have acted as the go-between and to have delivered the opium on a bicycle. He was acquitted by a jury last week, as there was some dispute as to Ah Pang being the man on the wheel.

Ah Chow, who works on the steamer Mauna Kea, and who gave evidence on the opening day of the trial, was recalled. He is one of the men to whom it is alleged unstamped opium was sold.